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16 September 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AEPRIMER-1

1. Telephone contact was made with Subject ^{in N.Y. where?} in the morning of 12 September and arrangements were made to meet with him at approximately 1215 hours. The undersigned was about 15 minutes late in arriving because of transportation difficulties and Subject was waiting in the lobby when the undersigned arrived. The meeting was conducted in the restaurant in the lower level of the same building.
2. The undersigned paid Subject a total of \$450.00, representing reimbursement to him for "purchase of information" for the months of June, July and August 1957. Subject signed a receipt for the \$450.00. The undersigned expressed her regret that the finance office could not at this time approve more than the \$150.00 per month for his services. It was suggested to Subject that in order to keep himself from having to pay extra income taxes for the money he will receive and which he plans to turn over to the BNR, he should figure in advance approximately how much higher his taxes will be and deduct that amount from his contribution to the BNR. Subject smiled and stated he could see no other way out and thanked the undersigned for the \$450.00. He made no special comment regarding the fact that he was not being reimbursed for the months of February through May, except to say that, "well, I am not doing this for the money anyway, only for patriotic reasons". The undersigned told Subject that an effort was being made to have a contract ready by the first of October, but that since the organization was being very tight on new contracts, we may have to continue on the informal month-to-month basis for some time. Subject seemed to accept this in good spirit and said it was not important.
3. Subject wanted to know whether or not there were any Byelorussians accepted for the second class of AIRREADY. The undersigned told him she did not know because unless she specifically asked, this information would not be available to her. Subject stated he did not expect to be told which of the candidates, if any, had been accepted but that he was interested in knowing whether or not any of the types he recommended were suitable and whether he should continue spotting additional candidates. The undersigned promised to try to determine this for him and tell him during the next meeting. Subject asked the undersigned to "treat with priority" Lev STAHANOVICH, one of the candidates recommended by him, insofar as consideration for the AIRREADY program was concerned. He believed STAHANOVICH to be an excellent candidate.
4. Subject mentioned that OSTROWSKI was presently in the States and that he hoped it was only a visitor's visa that had been granted to him.

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5. The undersigned gave Subject a thermofax copy of the original letter received by the Argentine branch of the ENR from Byelorussian via Latvia and asked him whether or not he could have the letter translated. Subject stated he would be glad to do the translation and would try to borrow the original letter from A. ADAMOVICH to whom the letter was addressed. He said he would also try to obtain a copy of the reply which ADAMOVICH sent. Subject stated they now feel quite certain the letter was RIS inspired. Translation of the above-mentioned letter was requested from this office by SR/CE in order for them to comply with an FBI request. The undersigned returned to Subject the original letter received by a Byelorussian friend of his in Argentina from his brother in Poland who is planning a visit to the Argentine. Subject inquired whether any interest was shown in the letter. It was explained to him that the information was turned over to appropriate individuals but that we had not been informed by them whether or not any action would be taken. Subject said that if "your office" is not interested in the letter, he plans to show the letter to the CIA so that they may take advantage of the possibilities (operational) involved.

6. Regarding the package program, Subject stated that as of 25 August, no more used clothing is being accepted. This means that the cost of the packages now would be increased. Two packages have been mailed and Subject is awaiting acknowledgment of receipt.

7. No other business was discussed and no date was set for the next meeting. The meeting was terminated at 1315 hours.

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